

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS  
LOK SABHA**

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EXPORT HUB FOR PETROLEUM PRODUCTS  
Chaure Shri Bapu Hari

**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is any proposal to develop an export hub for exporting petroleum products; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) & (b): In view of India's export earnings of over Rs 28,000 crore from petroleum products in 2004-05, Indian Oil Corporation Limited have been asked to prepare a detailed feasibility study on making India an investment destination for refineries, in particular export-oriented refineries, aimed at promoting India as the refining hub of South Asia/South East Asia.